IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicant | Joseph H. Sklar |
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> Transmittal of New Drawings to Correct Informalities Within Three-Month Period Of Response Set In Notice of Allowability (PTOL37)

Dear Sir or Madam:

To correct the informalities in the drawings, Applicant submits herewith twenty-one sheets of formal drawings.

The three-month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on February 22, 2007, and this submission is on or before the expiry date.

Respectfully submitted.

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